

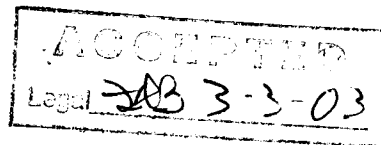
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**From:** Mattison, Jeanette [Jeanette.Mattison@BellSouth.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, February 24, 2003 1:26 PM  
**To:** Lacoste, David  
**Subject:** Paging Agreement with Matthews Radio Service



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Williams Street, Suite 5200

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February 24, 2003

Mr. David Lacoste  
Public Service Commission of SC  
Post Office Drawer 11649  
Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: Approval of the Paging Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth  
Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and Matthews Radio Service pursuant to Sections  
251, 252 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mr. Lacoste:

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth and  
Matthews Radio Service are submitting to the South Carolina Public Service Commission  
their negotiated agreement for the interconnection of their networks. The agreement was  
negotiated pursuant to sections 251, 252 and 271 of the Act.

Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or  
rejecting the negotiated agreement between BellSouth and Matthews Radio Service within 90  
days of its submission. The Commission may only reject such an agreement if it finds that  
the agreement or any portion of the agreement discriminates against a telecommunications  
carrier not a party to the agreement or the implementation of the agreement or any portion  
of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.  
Both parties represent that neither of these reasons exist as to the agreement they have  
negotiated and that the Commission should approve their agreement.

The effective date of this agreement is May 31, 2003 and it expires on May 30, 2006.

Very truly yours,

s/C. Lesley Addis

CLA/jbm  
Enclosures

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